श्री राजूभाई ए. परमार: मैडम इसे भी साथ ले लीजिए। ...(व्यवधान)

उपसभापति: ठीक है,

Assistance Sought by Madhya Pradesh Government for Flood Vicitms

†*462. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Madhya Pradesh Government has urged the Prime Minister for early release of Rs. 200 crores to help the flood victims in the State;

(b) whether the State Government has submitted the detailed report regarding the damages caused by the floods; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the total amount released including the details of the amount assured by Government in future to meet the demands of the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

Madhya Pradesh Government has submitted a memorandum seeking Central assistance of Rs. 200.00 crores to undertake relief activities in flood affected areas.

According to information received from the State Government based on preliminary assessment, 5736 villages spread over 24 districts have been affected resulting in loss of 89 lives and 2261 cattle. Damage also occurred to 2.17 lakh hectare of cropped area and 67199 houses.

In addition to the normal release of the first and second instalments of Central share of Calamity Relief Fund for the year 1994-95, Government of India have also released the third and fourth instalments amounting to Rs. 13.875 crores in advance in order to enable the State Government to undetake relief measures in the affected areas.

Floods due to Heavy Rains

*464. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: +

SHRI SUSHILKUMAR *SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE*:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether torrential rains and heavy floods caused havoc in Rajkot and Junagarh districts and other parts of Gujarat and Kodagu and Kushalnagar areas of Karanataka this year, besides the perennial flood havoc in the North East;

(b) if so, what were the main flood affected areas in Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka and in the North Eastern States;

(c) what was the extent of death and destruction caused in each State, districtwise;

(d) what Central aid was given for immediate and long-term help to the victims; and

(e) how the figures of death, destruction and Central aids sought and given this year compare with corresponding figures for 1993-94 and 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

(a) and (b) According to reports received, the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Karnataka and Maharashtra were affected by heavy rains and floods during the current monsoon. The worst affected districts in these States are as follow:—

(i) Arunachal Pradesh	:	East Siang & West Siang.
(ii)Assam	:	Dhemaji, Lakhimpur, Barpeta, Sibsagar and Jorhat.
(iii) Gujarat	:	Surat, Rajkot, Valsad, Junagadh & Bharuch
(iv) Karnataka	:	Bijapur, Chickmagalur, Dakshin, Kannada, Dharwar, Hassan, Kodagu, Mysore, Shimoga and Uttar Kannada.

† Q. No. 462 and Q. No. 464 clubbed together because both relates to the same subject 'flood'.

+ The Question was actually asked in the floor of the House by Shri Rajubhai A. Parmar.